

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MR. PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 301, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning cultural and natural resources.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) **As used in this**
- 5 **SECTION, "study committee" refers to the domesticated deer**
- 6 **farm study committee established by subsection (b).**
- 7 (b) **The domesticated deer farm study committee is established.**
- 8 (c) **The study committee consists of the following members:**
- 9 (1) **Four (4) members of the house of representatives to be**
- 10 **appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not**
- 11 **more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision**
- 12 **may be members of the same political party.**
- 13 (2) **Four (4) members of the senate to be appointed by the**
- 14 **president pro tem of the senate. Not more than two (2)**
- 15 **members appointed under this subdivision may be members**
- 16 **of the same political party.**
- 17 (3) **The director of the department of natural resources or the**
- 18 **director's designee.**
- 19 (4) **One (1) employee of the department of natural resources**
- 20 **with expertise in deer biology appointed by the director of the**
- 21 **department of natural resources.**

1           **(5) One (1) employee of the department of natural resources**  
2           **with expertise in law enforcement appointed by the director**  
3           **of the department of natural resources.**

4           **(6) The state veterinarian of the state board of animal health**  
5           **or the state veterinarian's designee.**

6           **(7) One (1) employee of the state board of animal health**  
7           **appointed by the state veterinarian.**

8           **(8) Three (3) individuals who are residents of Indiana**  
9           **appointed by the director of the department of natural**  
10          **resources.**

11          **(d) The director of the department of natural resources or the**  
12          **director's designee shall act as chairperson of the study committee.**

13          **(e) The study committee shall do the following:**

14           **(1) Study the threat of chronic wasting disease, bovine**  
15           **tuberculosis, and other diseases that affect whitetail deer.**

16           **(2) Study and recommend legislative action on the possession**  
17           **and harvest of captive reared whitetail deer.**

18          **(f) Each member of the study committee who is a member of the**  
19          **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**  
20          **and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study**  
21          **committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,**  
22          **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**  
23          **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**  
24          **legislative services agency.**

25          **(g) Nine (9) affirmative votes by members of the study**  
26          **committee are required for the study committee to take action on**  
27          **any measure, including final reports.**

1           **(h) Members appointed under subsection (c)(8) are not entitled**  
2           **to per diem, mileage, and travel allowances.**

3           **(i) This SECTION expires January 1, 2003.**

(Reference is to SB 301 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3.

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**Chairperson**